

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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TO: **EACH SUPERVISOR**

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REGION I - OUT-OF-COUNTY ASSISTANCE

This communiqué is to provide your Honorable Board on the resources being provided by the Region I counties to other regions within the State of California.

As Fire Chief of the Los Angeles County Fire Department (LACoFD), I assume the responsibility as the California Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES), Fire and Rescue Division, Region I Coordinator. The State of California consists of six (6) regions, each having the responsibility of coordinating fire and disaster incidents within their designated counties. Region I counties include: San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles, and Orange County. Region I is coordinated from the County of Los Angeles Fire Command and Control Facility (FCCF), located at our Fire Department headquarters.

The Region I Coordination Center opened today at 11:00 a.m. As of 2:30 p.m., Region I has sent out the following resources:

- Twenty (20) Type I engine strike teams to the Butte Fire in Central California
- One (1) Type 6 (patrol) and one (1) Type 1 dozer team to the Rough Fire near Fresno

The LACoFD has sent four (4) Type I engine strike teams. One strike team consists of five (5) fire engines and one (1) battalion chief for a total of 22 personnel. In addition, we have sent one (1) type 6 (patrol) strike team consisting of five (5) patrols and one (1) battalion chief, for a total of twelve (12) personnel. We have also sent one (1) dozer team which consists of two (2) personnel.

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We expect more orders to be filled over the weekend. I will keep your Board apprised of any updates.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me.

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